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## NOTES AND NEWS

### AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the American Historical Association is held at Buffalo on December 27, 28, and 29, and at Ithaca on December 30. The programme devotes the session of Wednesday evening to the address of Professor Sloane as president of the Association, and to that of Governor Simeon E. Baldwin as president of the American Political Science Association. It makes provision for plenary sessions occupied with British imperial problems, with papers in diplomatic history, with the history of Spanish America, and with European history; for a joint session with the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, devoted to various frontier problems of an historical sort; and for conferences of archivists, of state and local historical societies, of teachers of elementary history, and of persons interested in ancient history, European history, and southwestern history. Provision is likewise made for entertainment by a "smoker" given by the Buffalo Club, a luncheon at Buffalo, another at Cornell University, and a reception at the house in Ithaca of Honorable Andrew D. White, the first president of the American Historical Association. The next annual meeting, December, 1912, will be held at Boston and Cambridge.

The members of the American Historical Association were advised by circular, at the time of publication of the second volume of the *Annual Report* for 1908 and of the (single-volume) *Annual Report* for 1909, that those volumes would be sent out to members only in case they signified, by means of a return post-card which was provided, their wish to receive these books. Members who may not have given immediate attention to the matter should be informed that the volumes are still, and will continue to be, obtainable upon application addressed to the secretary, Mr. W. G. Leland, Carnegie Institution, Washington, D. C. The *Annual Report* for 1910, which will consist of but one volume, is for the most part in page-proof. The Toombs-Stephens-Cobb correspondence is postponed to next year's report. It may be useful for libraries to know that, while the annual bibliography entitled *Writings on American History, 1909*, is embedded in the *Annual Report* for that year, and the same will be true of the subsequent annual bibliographies, separates, in cloth binding, can also be had. Applications for them, or for the separate volumes for 1906, 1907, and 1908, should be addressed to the secretary. The Association and several other subscribing societies and individuals have assured continuance of this bibliography for another period of five years.

In the series "Original Narratives of Early American History" a volume entitled *Original Narratives of Early Pennsylvania, West New Jersey, and Delaware*, edited by Mr. A. C. Myers, has been completed in the press, but publication has been deferred until after the beginning of the new year.

At the time of going to press it is expected that Mr. Notestein's prize essay on *The History of English Witchcraft* will have been issued to subscribers before the close of 1911, and that Mr. Turner's on *The Negro in Pennsylvania* will be so issued before the end of January. The Herbert Baxter Adams prize for 1910 is awarded to Miss Louise F. Brown of Wellesley College, for an essay on the Political Activity of the English Anabaptists under Cromwell.

The *History Teacher's Magazine* for September contains articles on historical material and its keeping by Professor T. N. Hoover and on the introductory course at the University of Missouri by Professor N. M. Trenholme, together with contributions on historical museums and pictures and other topics of interest to teachers in secondary schools. The *History Teacher's Magazine*, managed with great enterprise and intelligence, has, during the two years of its existence, so commended itself to the opinion of all persons competent to judge and to the service of those for whom it was intended that the announcement of its discontinuance seems to have awakened universal surprise as well as regret. It is hoped that means may yet be found by the American Historical Association, through which this useful journal may be assured of support and continuance. A committee appointed at the meeting of the Executive Council of the Association, December 2, and consisting of Professors St. George L. Sioussat, F. M. Fling, H. D. Foster, J. F. Jameson, Henry Johnson, and A. H. Sanford, is actively engaged in collecting subscriptions toward a guarantee fund for three years, to supplement that which has been voted from the treasury of the Association. Subscriptions may be sent to Mr. Jameson as treasurer of the fund.

#### PERSONAL

Count Henry Houssaye, of the French Academy, died at Paris in September, at the age of sixty-three. His first important work was a history of Alcibiades and of the Athenian republic of his time, published in 1874 and followed by various other writings in classical history. But those which have had the most vogue, passing in some cases through more than fifty editions, were his *1814*, *1815*, *La Première Restauration*, *Le Retour de l'Île d'Elbe*, *Les Cent Jours*, *Waterloo*, *La Terreur Blanche*, etc., brilliant pieces of literature resting on solid researches.

Martin Ignatius Joseph Griffin, secretary of the American Catholic Historical Society, died in Philadelphia on November 10, at the age of sixty-nine. An eager student of Irish-American and Catholic-American history, and a diligent and serviceable editor of a valued Catholic his-

torical magazine, he also wrote several biographies, of which the chief was a *History of Commodore John Barry*.

Miss Emma H. Blair died at Madison, Wisconsin, on September 25, at the age of sixty. She is known as the assistant editor of *The Jesuit Relations* and as joint editor of *The Philippine Islands*. The information, knowledge, and skill shown in her editorial work were the fruits of laborious devotion to her work and of constant and wide reading. Among those more intimately associated with her she will be remembered for her modest and single-minded devotion to historical research.

During the present academic year the Theodore Roosevelt professorship at the University of Berlin is held by Professor Paul S. Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin, who lectures on the Expansion of the United States. In 1912-1913 it will be occupied by Professor William M. Sloane of Columbia University, whose theme will be the History of Political Parties in the United States.

Dr. Arthur C. Howland has been promoted to the full rank of professor of medieval history in the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Clarence D. Johns of the University of Chicago has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of the Illinois State Historical Library to the position of investigator of county and other local archives, in accordance with the recent action of the state legislature which authorized an appropriation for this purpose.

Dr. Louis Pelzer has been appointed to the position of professor of Western American history in the State University of Iowa.

Dr. Louis J. Paetow of the University of Illinois has been appointed assistant professor in history at the University of California.

The resignation of Señor Genaro García from the directorship of the Museo Nacional in Mexico is to be noted as involving a great loss to organized historical scholarship in Mexico.

### GENERAL

The Tenth International Congress for the History of Art will be held in Rome in October, 1912. It is expected that the chief field of discussion will be the relation of Italian art to that of other countries.

There has appeared in the "Bibliothèque de Philosophie Contemporaine" (Paris, Alcan) a volume by Henri Berr, editor of the *Revue de Synthèse Historique*, on *La Synthèse en Histoire: Essai Critique et Théorique*. This volume is intended in some degree to summarize the results of the discussions long carried on in the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* and in particular to make them of practical utility.

Volume XXXII. of the *Jahresberichte der Geschichtswissenschaft*, recently issued, deals with the literature of 1909, in two parts (pp. xii,

284, 566; viii, 461, 253). Dr. Georg Schuster continues in editorial charge. The section for the United States, covering two years, has been prepared by Mr. Waldo G. Leland.

The bibliographical bulletins of the September-October issue of the *Revue Historique* are devoted to Greek history, 1910-1911 (non-French publications, Gustave Glotz), the history of the Netherlands (Th. Bussemaker), and the medieval history of France (L. Halphen).

In the Below-Meinecke *Handbuch der Mittelalterlichen und Neueren Geschichte* there has recently been published a *Geschichte der Neueren Historiographie*, by Professor E. Fueter of Zürich (Munich, Oldenbourg).

The Hispanic Society of America has just published *Portolan Charts: their Origin and Characteristics, with a Descriptive List of those belonging to the Hispanic Society of America*, by Professor Edward L. Stevenson, secretary of the society. The text is of viii + 76 octavo pages, and fifteen of these important charts appear in full-page artotype reproduction.

In the *Nachrichten von der K. Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften zu Göttingen*, phil.-hist. Kl., 1911, 1, pp. 35-166, Dr. W. Ruge makes his fourth report, 1906-1907, on his examinations of the older cartographical material in German libraries, presenting a mass of data invaluable to the student of the history of geography.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. D. Xenopol, *L'Inférence en Histoire* (*Revue de Synthèse Historique*, XXII. 3); G. Rexius, *Studien zur Staatslehre der Historischen Schule* (*Historische Zeitschrift*, CVII. 3).

#### ANCIENT HISTORY

The second fascicule of J. Lieblein's *Recherches sur l'Histoire et la Civilisation de l'Ancienne Égypte* (Leipzig, J. C. Hinrichs, 1911) deals with the New Theban Empire and with the dynasties between the twentieth and the twenty-sixth. Volume II. of the *Studies* of the British School of Archaeology in Egypt (London, Quaritch, 1911) contains eleven papers by W. M. F. Petrie, E. B. Knobel, W. W. Midgeley, J. G. Milne, and M. A. Murray, six being by Petrie. Tome XVIII. of the *Mémoires publiés par les Membres de l'Institut Français d'Archéologie Orientale du Caire* is the third volume of H. Gauthier's *Les Livres des Rois d'Égypte: Recueil de Titres et Protocoles Royaux* (Cairo, 1910).

*Four Years' Excavations at Thebes*, by the Earl of Carnarvon and Mr. Howard Carter (Oxford University Press, plates and 100 pp. folio), embodies the results of Lord Carnarvon's long explorations at Thebes, with special chapters by Professor F. Ll. Griffith, M. George Legrain, Dr. Möller, Professor Newberry, and Professor Spiegelberg. Of especial interest is the account and translation of the important historical

tablet relating to the wars of the Theban kings of the seventeenth dynasty with their Hyksos suzerains which resulted in the final overthrow of the latter.

Professor John Garstang of the University of Liverpool has, on the basis of two journeys of exploration and long continued studies, summarized the present knowledge of the Hittite Empire in *The Land of the Hittites* (pp. 390), published in this country by E. P. Dutton.

Some fifty pages of the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for October are occupied with an elaborate survey of the writings of 1910 on ancient Greek and Roman history, by Professor Maurice Besnier of Caen.

The *Revue Historique* for November–December contains a summary review of recent non-French books on Roman history, by Professor Charles Lécirvain of Toulouse.

The Open Court Publishing Company has taken the occasion of Professor Franz Cumont's visit to America to publish in an authorized translation his *Oriental Religions in Roman Paganism* (pp. 320).

#### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Band XXV. of the *Abhandlungen der k. Bayer. Akademie der Wissenschaften*, phil.-hist. Kl., is an edition by A. Ehrhard of a work by the late Professor Karl Krumbacher entitled *Der hl. Georg in der Griechischen Überlieferung* (Munich, G. Franz, pp. xlii, 332).

Professor Carl Mirbt's *Quellen zur Geschichte des Papsttums und des Römischen Katholizismus* has been issued in a third edition (Tübingen, J. C. B. Mohr, pp. xxiv, 515), revised and enlarged, particularly in the field of recent history.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Harnack, *Greek and Christian Piety at the End of the Third Century* (Hibbert Journal, October).

#### MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The first volume of the *Cambridge Medieval History*, planned by Professor Bury and edited by Professors H. M. Gwatkin and J. P. Whitney, has just appeared (Cambridge, University Press; New York, Macmillan, pp. xxiii, 754). Its subtitle is *The Christian Roman Empire and the Foundation of the Teutonic Kingdoms*, with which it deals in the manner now made familiar by the *Cambridge Modern History*, in twenty-one chapters by twenty different writers. The bibliography covers 81 pages, the index 56. An octavo portfolio contains fourteen illustrative maps.

Mr. Henry Osborn Taylor has published a third edition of his *The Classical Heritage of the Middle Ages* (Macmillan) with a small appendix of additional bibliographical references, but with few other alterations.

Dr. E. A. Loew of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome has recently issued *Studia Palaeographica: a Contribution to the History of Early Latin Minuscule and to the Dating of Visigothic MSS.* (Munich, Bavarian Academy). He has also in press *Scriptura Beneventana* (a collection of facsimiles with accompanying text; Rome, D. Anderson), together with a treatise, *The Beneventan Script: a Manual of the South Italian Minuscule*, and *Scriptura Latina Minuscula Antiquior*, a series of fifty facsimile plates of early Latin minuscule from the seventh to the ninth century.

Volume 165 of the *Sitzungsberichte* of the Vienna Academy (Vienna, A. Holder, 1911, pp. 354) is entirely devoted to a remarkable piece of searching criticism by Father W. Peitz, S.J., *Das Originalregister Gregors VII. im Vaticanischen Archiv (Reg. Vat. 2) nebst Beiträgen zur Kenntnis der Originalregister Innozenz' III. und Honorius' III. (Reg. Vat. 4-11).*

The *Deutsche Literaturzeitung* for August 12-19 contains a brief but very helpful review by Professor R. Seeberg of the literature on St. Francis of Assisi, since Sabatier, under the title "Zur Charakteristik des hl. Franz von Assisi".

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: B. Steinitz, *Die Organisation und Gruppierung der Krongüter unter Karl dem Grossen* (Vierteljahrschrift für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte, IX. 3); W. Ewald, *Siegelmisbrauch und Siegelfälschung im Mittelalter* (Westdeutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichte und Kunst, XXX. 1); Paul Fournier, *Le Décret de Burchard de Worms: ses Caractères, son Influence, II.* (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique, October); L. Fumi, *Eretici in Boemia e Fraticelli in Roma nel 1466* (Archivio della R. Società Romana, XXXIV. 1-2).

#### MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

An important work by Abbé Auguste Humbert on the *Origines de la Théologie Moderne* has been begun with a volume on *La Renaissance de l'Antiquité Chrétienne (1450-1521)* published by Lecoffre (Paris, 1911, pp. 358), in which he proceeds from the medieval reform movements to the Lutheran.

*The Papacy and Modern Times: a Political Sketch, 1303-1870*, by Rev. Dr. William Barry, and *History of our Time, 1885-1911*, by G. P. Gooch, are recent additions to the *Home University Library* (New York, Holt).

A new edition of Calvin's *Institutes* has been published by H. Champion, Paris, under the editorship of Professor A. Lefranc assisted by Professor H. Chatelain and J. Pannier (two volumes, pp. xliii, 842). The work is published from the first French edition of 1541 and is furnished with an exhaustive critical and historical introduction by

Professor Lefranc. The last important edition, that of Baum, Cunitz, and Reuss, for the *Corpus Reformatorum* in 1865 is not regarded as based on a satisfactory text (that of Calvin's last French edition, 1560), and in 1894 M. Lanson maintained the necessity of going back to the edition of 1541. The cost of the present undertaking is being defrayed by the Marquise Arconati-Visconti.

The latest annual report of the Prussian Historical Institute in Rome mentions the issue of volume XI. of the first series of the *Nuntiaturberichte*, ed. Friedensburg, containing the relations of Pietro Bertano, 1548-1549. This, with volume VII., for 1541-1545, ed. Cardauns, shortly to appear, will nearly complete the first series, 1533-1559. A volume of nuncio-reports from Prague for 1603-1606, ed. A. O. Meyer, is also to be published soon. Professor Schellhass has in preparation a volume on the Catholic reform movement under Gregory XIII., Dr. Hiltebrandt one on the history of Protestantism in Poland from 1550 to 1768, Dr. Cardauns one on the political relations between Charles V., Francis I., and Paul III., 1538-1544, and Dr. Sthamer one on the University of Naples in the thirteenth century.

The third volume of Professor Josef Šusta's *Die Römische Kurie und das Konzil von Trient unter Pius IV.* (Vienna, Holder, 1911) consists of documents carrying the history of the council from September 19, 1562, to May 17, 1563, and bearing especially on the decree regarding residence of bishops, on the discussions upon the Sacrament of Orders, and on the arrival and activities of the Cardinal of Lorraine.

The house of Félix Alcan, Paris, announces the appearance, January 1, 1912, of the first number of a *Revue des Études Napoléoniennes*, to be issued every two months under the direction of M. Édouard Driault. It will regard both Empires as its field; indeed the field seems to be regarded with a very liberal eye, as special attention will be given to the Italian Risorgimento, and the claim is made that the publication "sera comme une revue du XIX<sup>e</sup> siècle". A large number of well-known names appear in the *Comité de Patronage et de Rédaction*. In regard to domestic history the programme proceeds from the assertion that "il y a presque tout à faire pour l'étude des institutions, des constitutions, du gouvernement, en un mot du régime impérial", and special attention is also promised to literary and artistic history. A large amount of work is definitely announced for near publication.

The *Correspondant* has recently been publishing material of great interest in the study of papal policy in the early nineteenth century. It includes the letters of Lacordaire to the Count de Falloux and a body of recollections of the pontifical zouaves by M. O. Le Gonidec de Traissan.

H. Haessel, of Leipzig, has published *Die Zeitschriften der Romantik*, by Johannes Bobeth, with facsimiles. The journals are dealt with individually, from the standpoint of literary history.



Professor Gottlieb Egelhaaf's *Geschichte der neuesten Zeit vom Frankfurter Frieden bis zur Gegenwart* has reached a third revised edition within three years (Stuttgart, C. Krabbe, pp. x, 594), the revision being by Professor Neukirch and bringing the narrative to July, 1911.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: *The Collapse of the First Coalition* (The Edinburgh Review, October); H. Friedjung, *Fürst Felix Schwarzenberg und Graf Albrecht Bernstorff* (Historische Zeitschrift, CVII. 3); Pierre Muret, *La Politique Française dans l'Affaire des Duchés et les Premiers Essais d'Intervention Européenne jusqu'à l'Invasion du Slesvig*, I. (Revue d'Histoire Moderne et Contemporaine, September–October); Max Adler, *Mach und Marx: ein Beitrag zur Kritik des modernen Positivismus* (Archiv für Sozialwissenschaft und Sozialpolitik, XXXIII. 2).

### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

The preliminaries for the bibliography of the modern history of Great Britain, planned in concert by committees of the American Historical Association and of the Royal Historical Society, are now practically complete. The selection of titles and the gathering of data for the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries are going forward, in the hands of some sixteen scholars, members of the two committees and others. Some ten thousand titles will be included. The work will consist of three volumes, one general, one devoted to the Tudor and Stuart periods, and one to the Hanoverian period. The general editor is Professor G. W. Prothero, chairman of the English committee.

The inaugural meeting of the Historical Association of Scotland was held at the University of Edinburgh on November 11, Professor Richard Lodge presiding. The English Historical Association, founded five years ago, now has a thousand members and fourteen branches, and has published twenty-five pamphlets and leaflets.

It appears that in certain weeks of the autumn the best selling book in England has been the history of England prepared for ingenuous youth by Mr. C. R. L. Fletcher and Mr. Rudyard Kipling, the latter contributing verses of undoubted merit and patriotic intention, the former a narrative praised by all Tory journals.

In the *Junior School British History* (London, Rivington, 1911, pp. vii, 341) Arthur D. Innes has added to his earlier text-books a book adapted to younger pupils. The history of England is divided into seven periods the story of each of which is supplemented by tables of dates and lists of leading statutes.

The firm of John Murray is about to bring out a *Life of Edward, First Earl of Sandwich, 1625–1672*, prepared by Mr. F. R. Harris from hitherto unpublished documents preserved at Hinchinbroke, a *Life of the Marquess of Ripon*, by Mr. Lucien Wolf, and a *Life of the Right*

*Honorable Sir Charles Dilke*, edited by his literary executrix, Miss Gertrude Tuckwell, from diaries and papers in the possession of the family; also a volume on *Tangier: England's Lost Atlantic Outpost, 1661-1684*, by E. M. G. Routh, prepared from original archive materials and illustrated by plates reproduced from etchings by Wenceslaus Hollar, who visited Tangier in 1669.

Mr. T. W. Fulton, lecturer on the scientific study of fishery problems at the University of Aberdeen, has brought out (London, Blackwood) a treatise on *The Sovereignty of the Sea: an Historical Account of the Claims of England to the Dominion of the British Seas and of the Evolution of the Territorial Waters*. A thoroughgoing criticism of it will be found in the October *Edinburgh Review*.

Dr. Raymond Crawford's *The King's Evil* (Oxford University Press) reviews with much knowledge both of medicine and of literature the whole history of the practice of touching for scrofula, from Edward the Confessor to Cardinal Henry of York.

The Oxford University Press has followed its earlier volume of historical portraits with one of *Historical Portraits, 1600-1700*, selected by Mr. Emery Walker, the supplementary lives being by Messrs. H. B. Butler and C. R. L. Fletcher.

Mr. H. F. Russell Smith's *The Theory of Religious Liberty in the Reigns of Charles II. and James II.* is one of the most recent of the Cambridge Historical Essays.

*The English Court in Exile: James II. at Saint-Germain*, by Edwin and Marion Sharpe Grew (London, Mills and Boon) treats with much intelligence and fulness of knowledge a theme picturesque, though no longer of the highest importance.

*The Village Labourer, 1760-1832*, by J. L. and Barbara Hammond, has as its subtitle *A Study in the Government of England before the Reform Bill*, and is an important contribution to the literature of the Industrial Revolution.

In *William Pitt and the Great War* (Macmillan, pp. xv, 596) Dr. J. Holland Rose continues his *William Pitt and National Revival* by tracing the career of Pitt from 1791 to his death in 1806.

*The Memoirs and Letters of the Right Hon. Sir Robert Morier, G.C.B., from 1836 to 1876*, especially important as a record of German development, which this gifted diplomat observed close at hand, have been edited by his daughter, Mrs. Rosslyn Wemyss, and published by Arnold.

Turner's *The First Decade of the Australian Commonwealth*, reviewed in this journal in October (p. 155), is published in this country by Longmans, Green, and Company.

Dent, London, has published a useful book by C. R. Stirling Taylor entitled *An Historical Guide to London* (pp. xii, 446, illustrated).

The School of Local History and Records founded at Liverpool in 1909 will shortly publish the text of the "Town Books" of Liverpool, the facsimiles of the oldest charters of Liverpool, and a study of Lancashire place-names by Henry Cecil Wyld.

British government publications: *Calendar of the Patent Rolls, Edward III.*, vol. XI., 1358-1361; *Calendar of State Papers, Venetian*, vol. XVII., 1621-1623; *Calendar of Treasury Books*, vol. V., parts I. and II., 1676-1679, ed. W. A. Shaw.

Other documentary publications: *Calendar of Letter-Books preserved among the Archives of the Corporation of the City of London at the Guildhall: Letter-Book K, temp. Henry VI.*, ed. Reginald R. Sharpe.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. H. Haskins, *England and Sicily in the Twelfth Century*, II. (*English Historical Review*, October); T. F. Tout, *Firearms in England in the Fourteenth Century* (*ibid.*); *The History of the Inns of Court* (*Edinburgh Review*, October); Count Marc de Germiny, *Les Brigandages Maritimes de l'Angleterre sous le Règne de Louis XVI.*, III. (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, October); *Ten Years of the Australian Commonwealth* (*Quarterly Review*, October).

## FRANCE

We can recommend M. Gremoli, 4 rue Lavoisier, Paris, as competent to pursue historical and genealogical investigations in the archives and libraries of Paris and vicinity, and especially to undertake tasks that require a knowledge of palaeography, or that call for the copying of miniatures, or other work of unusual character.

The *Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes* has published a somewhat elaborate "Table des Tomes LXI.-LXX." (pp. 119), covering the period 1900-1909 and prepared by M. Ch. Samaran.

A great *Dictionnaire de Biographie Française* is to be prepared after the model of those already existing for England, Germany, Austria, Denmark, and Belgium. The editors will be MM. Louis Didier, Albert Isnard, and Gabriel Ledos; the publishers, MM. Letouzey and Ané.

The *Histoire de France* prepared by M. Ernest Lavisse and his collaborators (Paris, Hachette, nine volumes, 1901-1911) has now been completed by the addition, as part 2 of volume IX. (pp. 320), of an elaborate and, we should say, notably excellent index.

The *Bibliothèque d'Histoire du Droit Normand*, in addition to its series of texts, has begun a series of monographs. The first two numbers deal with two characteristic institutions of Norman law: *Le Clameur de Haro*, by H. Pissard, and *Le Parage Normand*, by R. Genestal (Caen, 1911).

MM. Paul Vitry and Gaston Brière, who published in 1904 an album entitled *Documents de Sculpture Française du Moyen Age* which has had much success, have now continued their work with a similar publication of *Documents* for the Renaissance. The first part contains 92 plates and 20 pages of text and covers the early Renaissance (Paris, D. A. Longuet, 1911, folio).

Tome XXIX. of the *Petite Bibliothèque d'Art et d'Archéologie* is by A. Marignan, and is entitled *La Décoration Monumentale des Églises de la France Septentrionale du XII<sup>e</sup> au XIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Paris, E. Leroux, 1911).

Professor Hans Prutz has published a new study of *Jacques Coeur von Bourges* as Heft 93 of E. Ebering's *Historische Studien* (Breslau, pp. viii, 438).

M. Pierre Champion has begun in the *Correspondance Historique et Archéologique* the publication of an inventory of the papers of Charles d'Orléans, drawn up in 1444 by the prince's secretary. The documents enumerated are now largely lost.

The important work by M. Georges Lepreux entitled *Gallia Typographica, ou Répertoire Biographique et Chronologique de tous les Imprimeurs de France depuis les Origines de l'Imprimerie jusqu'à la Révolution*, has received a considerable addition through the publication of two volumes in the *Série Parisienne*, devoted to the king's printers (Paris, H. Champion, 1911, pp. 546, 236). There is included a bibliography of the Parisian press, as well as a large number of documents. Two additional volumes will be given to the *Série Parisienne*, besides a general index; the author will then return to the provincial press, to which the first part of his work was devoted.

A central chapter of the history of France in the time of the wars of religion is treated competently and at length by M. Lucien Febvre in *Philippe II. et la Franche-Comté* (Paris, Champion, 1912, pp. 806).

The Hachette edition of the correspondence of Bossuet (*Grands Écrivains de la France*) covers with volume IV. the period 1689-1691, and embraces letters 487 to 675, 97 being published from the originals.

Thoroughness and clearness characterize *L'Administration Financière des États de Bretagne de 1689 à 1715* (Paris, Champion, 1911, pp. 256), the posthumous work of M. Franck Quessette, professor in the college of St. Servan, who has ended at the age of twenty-three a very promising career.

The firm of Hachette publishes *L'État Économique du Languedoc, 1750-1789*, by L. Dutil (1911, pp. xxiv, 962).

A. Chuquet has published with De Bocard, Paris, the fourth series of *Études d'Histoire*, dealing mainly with incidents in French military history, 1789-1815.

There appears in the *Historische Studien* of E. Ebering a new study by Fritz Klovekorn of *Die Entstehung der Erklärung der Menschen und Bürgerrechte* (Berlin, E. Ebering, 1911, pp. 228). It is the object of the author to bring more detailed evidence in favor of Jellinek's position on this matter.

The firm of Marcel Rivière in Paris has undertaken the publication of a history of the Socialist parties in France, in brief monographs. The editorship is entrusted to A. Zévaès and the first issue is a sketch by A. Chaboseau entitled *De Baboeuf à la Commune*. The editor contributes the second, *De la Semaine Sanglante au Congrès de Marseille, 1871-1879*.

Professor A. Aulard has published an important study of "La Centralisation Napoléonienne" in the last issues of *La Révolution Française*, XXXI. 2, 3, 4; he comes practically to the conclusion that not enough work has yet been done in the field of departmental administration under the First Empire to give an opportunity to the general historian, and calls for laborers in this field.

Frédéric Masson's *Le Sacre et le Couronnement de Napoléon*, translated under the title *Napoleon and his Coronation* by Frederic Cobb (Philadelphia, Lippincott), is a contribution to the history of the relations between Church and State in France.

F. M. Kircheisen, known by his labors in Napoleonic bibliography, has published with R. Lutz of Stuttgart, Band I. of *Napoleon's Unter-gang: Ausgewählte Memoirenstücke* (dealing with 1812), and Band I. of *Napoleon's Gespräche, zum erstenmal gesammelt und herausgegeben*. The latter work will extend to three volumes.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has published the fourth volume, extending from August 1 to November 5, 1864, of its *Origines Diplomatiques de la Guerre de 1870-71*.

Perrin, Paris, has published the first (and only) part of the late Alphonse Bertrand's history of the Third Republic, under the title *Les Origines de la Troisième République* (1871-1876).

The surviving executors of the Duke of Aumale have, after exercising the rights of censorship vested in them by his will, turned over to the Institute of France 187 cartons of his private correspondence and personal papers, which under the will are not to be open to inspection by scholars till 1931.

Some important manuscript losses in the field of local history were sustained by the archives of the Palais de Justice of Evreux by a fire on June 2, most of the material injured being of the revolutionary period and apparently not yet used by any investigator.

The *Revue des Deux Mondes* for September 1 contains a careful study of the late Professor Levasseur by M. Raphael-Georges Levy.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Lucien Romier, *La Crise Gallicane de 1551*, I. (Revue Historique, November–December); P. Renouvin, *L'Édit du 22 Juin 1787 et la Loi du 22 Décembre 1789* (La Révolution Française, XXXI. 4); Miss M. A. Pirlsford, *The Panic of 1789 in Touraine* (English Historical Review, October); C. Constantin, *Le Serment Constitutionnel dans le Département de la Meurthe* (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); F. Masson, *Les Médecins de Napoléon I. à Sainte-Hélène* (Revue de Paris, October 1, 15); *Gambetta's War Office in 1870–1871* (The Edinburgh Review, October); C. Schefer, *Albert Vandal, Historien* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, March–April).

### ITALY AND SPAIN

Of Professor Kehr's *Italia Pontificia*, volume V. has just been published by the Prussian Academy (Berlin, Weidmann, 1911) containing 1474 "Acta Romanorum pontificum quae ad Aemiliam sive Ravenatensium archiepiscoporum provinciam pertinent".

A third edition of Gregorovius's *Die Grabdenkmäler der Päpste: Marksteine der Geschichte des Papstthums* (earlier editions 1856 and 1880) has been issued by Brockhaus, Leipzig, with the addition of cuts of 73 such monuments. The editor, Dr. Fritz Schillmann, has left the text unchanged, but has endeavored to bring the work up to date through the notes.

M. A. Espitalier's recent work on Murat, mentioned already in these pages, has been published in an English dress by John Lane under the title *King Murat and Napoleon*.

An extended general survey of the literature of the last three years on the history of Italy in the period since 1815 is contributed by M. Georges Bourgin to the November–December number of the *Revue Historique*.

In the *Biblioteca Storica del Risorgimento Italiano* (Milan, Albrighi, Segali e Comp.) there has appeared as no. 9 in series VI., *Gli Avvenimenti del 1848 in Terra d'Otranto*, by M. Sav. La Sarsa.

A visit made by the King of Spain last spring to the Archives of the Indies at Seville has resulted in royal orders for concentrating in that repository all documents relating to the history of the former Spanish dominions beyond the seas, which are now to be found in other archival centres, especially Simancas and Madrid. Adequate space will be made by vacating the lower floor of the Casa Lonja, hitherto used for other purposes, and giving over the whole building to the archives. It is expected that the establishment at Seville of a school for American historical studies will follow. Señor Pedro Torres Lanzas, director of the Archives of the Indies, has recently been promoted to the grade of First Inspector of the archival force of Spain.

Spanish historical publications of the last five years are summarily reviewed by Professor G. Desdèvises du Dezert of Clermont-Ferrand in a special section of the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for October. A summary review of the sources and general works on the economic history of medieval Christian Spain, 711-1453, by P. Boissonnade, appears in the *Revue de Synthèse Historique* for August.

Mr. William Archer's *Life, Trial, and Death of Francisco Ferrer* is published in this country by Moffat, Yard, and Company.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Fedele, *Ricerche per la Storia di Roma e del Papato nel Secolo X.* (Archivio della R. Società Romana, XXXIV. 1-2); H. Otto, *Zur Italienischen Politik Johannis XXII.* (Quellen und Forschungen aus Italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken, XIV. 1); B. Trifone, *Lettere Inedite di Benedetto XIV. al Cardinale F. Tamburini* (Archivio della R. Società Romana, XXXIV. 1-2); W. R. Thayer, *Cavour's Last Victory* (Atlantic Monthly, October).

#### GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

The twelfth annual meeting of German historians was held at Braunschweig and Hildesheim, April 17-22, with an attendance of 211. It was decided to proceed with the publication of Gengler's *Sammlung der Deutschen Stadtrechte*. The next meeting was fixed at Vienna in the autumn of 1812.

Professors Brandenburg and Seeliger's *Quellensammlung der Deutschen Geschichte*, a Teubner series of thin octavo volumes, opens with the political testaments of the Hohenzollerns, first the Hofordnung of Joachim II. and the testaments of the Great Elector (1667) and Frederick William I. (1722), secondly that of Frederick the Great (1752), together with the "Gedanken über die Regierungskunst" of Frederick William III. (1796-1797), his general memorandum on the army (1797), and instructions for the Immediatfinanzkommission of 1798. Next follow two volumes containing the essential documents of the founding of the present German Empire—letters, telegrams, and protocols of the negotiations at Versailles.

E. Felber, Berlin, has published a volume prepared by P. Sander, entitled *Urkunden zur Deutschen Territorialgeschichte*. The same publisher also issues *Quellensammlung zur Geschichte des Mittelalters und der Neuzeit*, by A. von Weissenbach, and *Urkunden zur Deutschen Agrarverfassung*, by H. Wopfner.

Band IV. of Karl Zeumer's *Quellen und Studien zur Verfassungsgeschichte des Deutschen Reiches in Mittelalter und Neuzeit* (Weimar, H. Bohlau's Nachfolger) is part 3 of Rud. Smend's *Das Reichskammergericht: Geschichte und Verfassung* (pp. xvi, 402).

The Bavarian Historical Commission has in press the first volume of Professor Gerland's *Geschichte der Physik*. The Commission does

not intend to carry the *Jahrbücher des Deutschen Reiches* beyond the Interregnum, but is planning to deal with the later period in a series of volumes of the type of Redlich's book on Rudolf of Hapsburg.

The general meeting of the Görres-Gesellschaft, held early in October at Hildesheim, showed a membership of 4300 and an expenditure during the year for scientific purposes of 74,000 marks. It was announced that there had been taken over from the German ecclesiastical college in Rome the journal *Oriens Christianus*, which would be published by the section for antiquity together with the *Studien zur Geschichte und Kultur des Altertums*. A large amount of publication and publishing projects was reported on.

Dr. Willy Jahr, late of the University of Wisconsin, has published through Weidmann, Berlin, a *Quellenlesebuch zur Kulturgeschichte des Früheren Deutschen Mittelalters* in two volumes, one being devoted to texts and the other to translations and notes. Dr. Jahr has had the advantage of Professor Karl Lamprecht's encouragement and advice.

The publication of the *Regesta Pontificum Romanorum* pertaining to Germany, undertaken in 1901 by the Göttingen Academy, has begun by the issue of the first part of a volume devoted to the dioceses of Salzburg, Gurk, Saben-Brixen, and Passau, and edited by A. Brachmann (Berlin, Weidmann, 1911, pp. vii, 265).

Professor Rudolph Sohm has issued through Duncker and Humblot of Leipzig a reprint of his *Die Frankische Reichs- und Gerichtsverfassung*, first published in 1871 and long out of print. The work is issued without revision.

Dr. Georg Steinhausen than whom no one is more competent, publishes in the *Wissenschaft und Bildung* series (Leipzig, Quelle and Meyer, pp. 160) a little book on *Kulturgeschichte der Deutschen in der Neuzeit*.

Professor O. Clemen of Zwickau has published at Zwickau (F. Ullmann) the first issue of *Handschriftenproben aus der Reformationszeit*, containing 67 facsimiles of manuscripts from the large collection of the Zwickau Ratsschulbibliothek. A second issue will follow shortly. The aim of the editor is mainly palaeographic, with the practical subsidiary purpose of aiding archivists and others to recognize and classify genuine manuscripts of the period.

B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, has published volume I. of *Quellen und Forschungen zur Geschichte des Augburgischen Glaubensbekenntnisses*, by W. Gussmann, the volume dealing with *Die Ratschläge der Evangelischen Reichsstände zum Reichstag von Augsburg, 1530*, in two parts, the second being devoted to documents (pp. viii, 545; iv, 422). There is announced a second edition, revised and enlarged, of Dr. Theodor Kolde's *Die Augburgische Konfession lateinisch und deutsch* (Gotha, Perthes).



Ergänzungsband IV. of the *Archiv für Reformationsgeschichte* is *Studien über das beginnende Eindringen der Lutherischen Bibelübersetzung in die Deutsche Literatur*, by Dr. Holm Zerener (Leipzig, M. Heinsius' Nachfolger, 1911, pp. 108).

Professor Albert Waddington of the University of Lyons has begun the publication of an *Histoire de Prusse*, volume I. extending from the origins to the death of the Great Elector.

There was published in the early part of 1911 in the *Historisch-Politische Blätter* (January-May) a series of articles entitled "Aus den Papieren eines Bayerischen Diplomaten, 1810 bis 1813", based on the reports to his government of the Bavarian ambassador in Prussia, Baron W. H. von Hertling. They throw a good deal of light on the attitude of the Prussian government and on public opinion in Prussia.

M. Niemeyer, Halle, has published a book that should be of great utility, a *Kritische Bibliographie der Flugschriften zur Deutschen Verfassungsfrage, 1848-51*, by Paul Wentzcke.

The *Briefe Kaiser Wilhelms des Ersten*, edited by Professor Erich Brandenburg (Leipzig, Insel-Verlag) contains not only letters but also occasional documents, and is of interest quite as much with respect to the development of the prince and emperor's character as with respect to political history.

The recently deceased Heinrich von Poschinger had undertaken a *Neues Bismarck-Jahrbuch*, in continuation of the one begun by Horst Kohl and suspended with the sixth volume. The first volume of the new series (Vienna, Konegan, 1911, pp. xii, 363) contains some important material and summaries. From the same author and publisher come also volumes II. (1870-1888) and III. (1888-1898) of *Also Sprach Bismarck* (pp. xix, 491; xiv, 383).

Band XXVI. of the *Codex Diplomaticus Silesiae*, published by the Historical Society of Silesia, is Gustav Bauch's *Geschichte des Breslauer Schulwesens in der Zeit der Reformation*, a volume prepared in connection with the celebration of the centenary of the University of Breslau (Breslau, F. Hist, pp. xi, 403). In its *Darstellungen und Quellen zur Schlesischen Geschichte* the same society has published, as Bd. XIV., G. Gunzel's *Österreichische und Preussische Städteverwaltung in Schlesien während der Zeit von 1648-1889*, as illustrated in the town of Striegau.

Heft 29 of the *Abhandlungen zur Mittleren und Neueren Geschichte* (von Below, Finke, and Meinecke), is Dr. Karl Ruckstuhl's *Der Badische Liberalismus und die Verfassungskämpfe 1841-3* (pp. vii, 173).

An interesting new study of Joseph II. is Hermann Gnau's *Die Zensur unter Joseph II.* (Strassburg, Singer, 1911, pp. xvi, 313). Stern of Vienna has recently published part II. of the translation by V. von

Demelic of Paul von Mitrofanov's *Joseph II.: seine Politische und Kulturelle Tätigkeit* (pp. xxvii, 870).

A. Edlinger, Vienna, has published the first three numbers of a collection of monographs bearing the title, 1813-1815: *Oesterreich in den Befreiungskriegen*, edited by Major Alois Weltze. These issues are entitled *Die Politik Metternichs*; *Die Tage von Dresden, 1813*; *Kulm, Leipzig, Hanau, 1813*.

The Tyrolese Historische Kommission des Ferdinandeums has undertaken to continue the publication of the *Acta Tirolensia* in the following divisions: Urkundenbuch, Regesten der Tirolischen Landesfürsten, Landtagsakten, Raitbücher. It is proposed to re-edit much of the material already published.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Schreuer, *Wahl und Kronung Konrads II.* (Historische Vierteljahrsschrift, XIV. 3); M. Bruckner, *Die Entstehung des Trierischen Erzkämmereramtes in Theorie und Wirklichkeit: ein Beitrag zur Geschichte der Publizistik wie auch zur Deutschen Verfassungsgeschichte des 13. und 14. Jahrhunderts* (Historisches Jahrbuch, XXXII. 1); Dr. Richard Koebner, *Die Eheauffassung des ausgehenden Deutschen Mittelalters* (Archiv für Kulturgeschichte, IX. 2); L. Cristiani, *Les Propos de Table de Luther*, I. (Revue des Questions Historiques, October); E. Daudet, *Alexandre de Humboldt et la Police Royale* (Revue des Deux Mondes, September 1); P. Bailleu, *Prinz Wilhelm von Preussen und Prinzessin Elisa Radziwill, 1817-1826* (Deutsche Rundschau, May); P. Devinat, *Le Mouvement Constitutionnel en Prusse de 1840 à 1847; Frédéric-Guillaume IV. et les Diètes Provinciales*, I., II. (Revue Historique, September-December); G. Brunnert, *Die Revolution in Erfurt im Jahre 1848* (Preussische Jahrbücher, CXLV. 3); C. Mayer, *Die Trennung der Proletarischen von der Bürgerlichen Demokratie in Deutschland, 1863-1870* (Archiv für die Geschichte der Sozialismus und der Arbeiterbewegung, II. 1).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The Rijksarchief at the Hague has received a large accession of material from the archives of the factory at Desima, Japan, important for East India Company history.

The Dutch Commission on National Historical Publications expects soon to prepare the *Gedenkstukken* for 1830-1840, to issue the first volume of the letters of Constantine Huygens and of the history of the University of Leyden, and before long to issue a first volume of documents on the Levant trade.

M. Ernest Gossart has published, through H. Lamertin, of Brussels, a volume on *Espagnols et Flamands au XVI<sup>e</sup> Siècle: l'Établissement du Régime Espagnol dans les Pays-Bas et l'Insurrection* (pp. xii, 329). The author aims to deal with the epoch mainly from the point of view of the European position of the House of Hapsburg.

The Belgian Commission Royale d'Histoire has undertaken to publish the correspondence of the ministers of France accredited to Brussels, 1780-1790, to be edited by Professor Eugène Hubert of Liège, and a collection of memoirs and documents on the Belgian revolution of 1830, to be edited by Baron Camille Buffin.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: H. Pirenne, *Liberté et Propriété en Flandre du VII<sup>e</sup> au XI<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire et d'Archéologie de Gand, 1911, 2).

### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

Duncker and Humblot of Leipzig have recently published in German translations a good deal of invaluable material for the following of the contest between the Russian administration and Finland. There is included a report of the proceedings of the international congress of jurisconsults in London which reviewed the controversy; this gives the constitutional material laid by the Finns before the gathering.

The late Professor Karl Krumbacher, founder of the *Byzantinische Zeitschrift*, has bequeathed his library to the Greek (later) Seminar of the University of Munich.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Andréadès, *Les Finances Byzantines*; I. (Revue des Sciences Politiques, March-April); L. Bril, *Les Premiers Temps du Christianisme en Suède, Étude Critique des Sources Littéraires Hambourgeoises*, III. (Revue d'Histoire Ecclésiastique; October); G. Guillot, *Leopold I<sup>er</sup>, les Hongrois, les Turcs, le Siège de Vienne, Papiers Diplomatiques Inédits* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXV. 3).

### THE FAR EAST AND INDIA

The firm of John Murray is about to publish *An Account of my Life*, by Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal, in which the ruler of that state presents both a personal autobiography and a history of Bhopal during the period of her reign. The narrative, written by herself in Urdu, has been translated into English by Mr. C. H. Payne, educational adviser to the Begam.

Mr. Lovat Fraser's *India under Curzon and After*, already in its second impression, is an important contribution to the most recent period of the history of India.

### AMERICA

#### GENERAL ITEMS

Professor Learned's *Guide to the Manuscript Materials relating to American History in the German State Archives*, to be published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington, has been read in page-proof and

awaits only the completion of the index. Of Professor Bolton's Mexican Guide, a considerable portion has been read in galley-proof. Professor Andrews's *Guide to the Materials for American History, to 1783, in the Public Record Office*, has been completed in manuscript and sent to the printer, so far as concerns volume I., which deals with the various collections known as State Papers, and especially with the Colonial Office Papers. The volume for the period subsequent to 1783, by Messrs. Paxson and Paullin, awaits its completion to 1860 at the hands of Mr. David W. Parker, who terminated early in December his work for that purpose in London. Miss Davenport's work with respect to treaties is now being conducted in Paris. Mr. Leland has returned to Washington, having substantially completed the collecting of notes for his *Guide to the Materials for American History in the Archives of Paris*.

The Eighteenth International Congress of Americanists will be held in London from May 27 to June 1, 1912, under the presidency of Sir Clements R. Markham. The proceedings will, as usual, relate to the aboriginal races of America, its monuments and archaeology, and the history of the discovery and occupation of the New World. Information may be had from the secretary, F. C. A. Sarg, Esq., Royal Anthropological Institute, 50 Great Russell Street, London, W. C.

In the *Revue des Questions Historiques* for October Mr. L. Didier gives an interesting and valuable account for French readers of American historical progress during the last two or three years, with copious notes on books, especially in Catholic church history.

Houghton Mifflin Company have brought out a new edition of John Fiske's *American Political Ideas*, to which has been added "The Story of a New England Town", a lecture delivered by Dr. Fiske at Middletown, Connecticut, in 1900. A distinguishing feature of this edition is an introduction of seventy-five pages by Mr. John Spencer Clark. After a long discussion of the style of these lectures, Mr. Clark gives an interesting account of how they came to be delivered before the Royal Institution of Great Britain and of the notable enthusiasm with which they were received. This story is told largely through Dr. Fiske's letters to Mrs. Fiske. Mr. Clark also relates a conversation in which Dr. Fiske, shortly before his death, outlined the lecture which he planned to deliver at the King Alfred celebration in September, 1901, a lecture which was never written out. The historical part of the introduction will without doubt lend an added interest to the lectures. "The Story of a New England Town" becomes, in Dr. Fiske's hands, a survey of the salient facts of New England's history.

Houghton Mifflin Company have also issued volume II. of A. Maurice Low's *The American People: a Study in National Psychology*.

In the heading to our notice of volume I. of *The Letters of Richard Henry Lee* in our last number (p. 164), the fact should have been

mentioned, as noted on the reverse of the title-page of the book, that the book was published under the auspices and at the expense of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America, to whose generosity and to whose committee on historical research we are already indebted for Miss Kimball's *Correspondence of William Pitt*. The society next proposes to issue two volumes of the correspondence of Governor William Shirley, derived by wide search from various repositories in England and America, and edited by the competent hands of Dr. Charles H. Lincoln.

Any persons having any original letters, documents, papers, or manuscripts relating to Judge Richard Henderson or to the Transylvania Company, of which he was president, or knowing of the whereabouts of such, are requested to communicate with Professor Archibald Henderson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C., who intends to prepare a biography of Richard Henderson.

In the series of volumes published by the National Monetary Commission, besides those heretofore mentioned in these pages, a volume interesting to historical students has lately been issued, comprising the *Financial Laws of the United States, 1778-1909* (61st Cong., second sess., Senate Doc. 580).

Mr. Ellis Paxson Oberholtzer's *Referendum in America* has been greatly enlarged by the author, and, bearing the enlarged title *The Referendum, Initiative, and Recall in America*, has been published in a new edition by Messrs. Charles Scribner's Sons.

The Division of Maps in the Library of Congress is preparing for publication, in a volume of considerable size, a *Descriptive List of Maps of the Spanish Possessions within the Present Limits of the United States*, collected by the late Mr. Woodbury Lowery.

The *Proceedings* of the American Antiquarian Society, volume XXI., part 1, includes a paper by Mr. William Nelson concerning "Some New Jersey Printers and Printing in the Eighteenth Century", a discourse by Mr. Andrew McFarland Davis on the subject "The Shays Rebellion a Political Aftermath", and an illustrated discussion by Mr. Alfred M. Tozzer of the Value of ancient Mexican Manuscripts in the Study of the General Development of Writing. "The Hull-Eaton Correspondence during the Expedition against Tripoli, 1804-1805", edited from a letter-book in the library of the society by Dr. C. H. Lincoln, is a calendar of thirty-six letters between William Eaton and Isaac Hull, together with the full text of nine of the letters.

The September issue of *Americana* includes an article by Lindsay Rogers on French Opinion of the American Civil War and one by Delia A. McCulloch entitled "Forts along the Ohio". Brigham H. Roberts's History of the Mormon Church continues.

In the *Magazine of History* for July M. A. Candler writes of the beginnings of slavery in Georgia. In the August number the same writer gives an account of the Quakers of Wrightsborough, Georgia; Professor George H. Haynes offers the first part of a sketch of Charles Sumner, and W. B. Ruggles begins "The Story of a Regiment: the Second Dragoons". James N. Arnold continues his extracts from the *Providence Gazette* (1778-1780).

The *German American Annals* publishes, in the May-August number, an address entitled "Die Deutschen Indianas im Kriege für die Union", delivered by Dr. W. A. Fritsch in Evansville in September. Charlotte S. J. Epping's translation of the journal of Du Roi the Elder, lieutenant and adjutant in the service of the Duke of Brunswick, 1776-1777, which was begun in the January issue of the *Annals*, is continued through this number and that for September-December.

The *American Catholic Historical Researches* for October prints from the papers of the Continental Congress a report which Colonel John Allan, commissioner to the Indians in the east, sent on April 2, 1777, to President John Hancock of the Continental Congress. The report is concerned in part with the project for the conquest of Nova Scotia. There are also in this number of the *Researches* three letters of Allan to Hancock in 1781.

A subcommittee on publication has printed and distributed, in a small edition of 250 copies, volume I. of the *Archives of the General Convention* of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, comprising, after an account of the archives of the church, the correspondence of Bishop John Henry Hobart, 1757-1797, edited by Rev. Dr. Arthur Lowndes. No part of the edition is for sale, but copies have been given to each diocese of this church and to the principal libraries and learned institutions of the United States, Canada, and Great Britain.

The librarian of the General Theological Seminary, Mr. Edward H. Virgin, has been devoting special effort to the accumulation in the seminary's library of biographical material upon the lives of American clergymen, a collection which has now assumed dimensions so large as to make it of considerable value to historical students.

The *American Jewish Year Book*, for the year 1911-1912, edited for the American Jewish Committee by Herbert Friedenwald (Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Society of America), contains a valuable article on the passport question, discussing fully the Russian treaty of 1832.

A volume of *American Addresses*, by Joseph H. Choate, has come from the press of the Century Company. The volume includes addresses delivered as early as 1864 and as late as 1911.

In order to preserve from defacement the inscriptions on what is called Inscription Rock at El Morro in western New Mexico a joint

expedition of the Bureau of American Ethnology and of the School of American Archaeology at Santa Fé has taken squeezes of more than twenty of the inscriptions on this national monument. The inscriptions begin with one of 1606 by Juan de Oñate. Casts will be preserved at the National Museum in Washington and elsewhere.

#### ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

The Hakluyt Society has lately issued *Early Spanish Voyages to the Strait of Magellan*, translated and edited by Sir Clements Markham. This volume contains an account of the Loaysa expedition, written by Andres de Urdaneta, and of the voyage of Saavedra to ascertain the fate of the Loaysa expedition. There are also accounts of the fate of Alcazaba and of the expedition of Alonso de Camargo in 1540. The last chapter narrates the voyage of the brothers Nodal who were the first to circumnavigate Tierra del Fuego.

*A History of the American Bar, Colonial and Federal, to the Year 1860*, by Charles Warren, has been published by Little, Brown, and Company. The book describes legal conditions in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, sets forth the growth of the American bar since the formation of the Constitution, and contains chapters on the development of corporation and railroad law and the expansion of the common law.

In a monograph entitled *Colonial Opposition to Imperial Authority during the French and Indian War* (University of California Publications in History, vol. I., no. 1., pp. 98) Professor Eugene Irving McCormac has made a useful and suggestive study of an important phase of constitutional development within the colonies during a period in which colonial assertion of rights (or should one say privileges?) was particularly active. Most of the anti-imperial and independent ideas which manifested themselves between 1765 and 1776 had already, Professor McCormac maintains, become crystallized during the preceding period through the controversies of the various assemblies with their governors. Such a study is helpful toward a fuller comprehension of the colonial revolt which came some years later.

The *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library for September prints a letter of Nathanael Greene to Samuel Adams, May 28, 1777, discussing the "Fabian" campaign of Washington.

Mrs. Danske Dandridge has in preparation a volume on St. Clair's Campaign of 1791, based partly on fresh manuscript material, including the orderly-book of Major George M. Bedinger.

*Statesmen of the Old South: or, from Radicalism to Conservative Revolt*, by Professor William E. Dodd, has been published by Macmillan. The statesmen chiefly studied are Jefferson, Calhoun, and Davis.

The Arthur H. Clark Company have brought out the *Personal Narrative of Travels in Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky; and of a Residence in the Illinois Territory, 1817-1818*, by Elias Pym Fordham. Fordham was a young Englishman who assisted Morris Birkbeck in establishing his Illinois settlement, travelled extensively, and carefully observed topographical, industrial, and social conditions. The narrative is of especial interest for local history. Professor Frederic A. Ogg furnishes an introduction and extensive annotations.

A recent Berlin doctoral dissertation, of more than usual importance and interest for American readers, is Dr. Georg Heinz's *Die Beziehungen zwischen Russland, England und Nordamerika im Jahre 1823: Beiträge zur Genesis der Monroedoktrin* (Berlin, Ebering, 1911, pp. 121).

Moffat, Yard, and Company have brought out in their series "American History in Literature" *Noted Speeches of Abraham Lincoln: including the Lincoln-Douglas Debate*, edited, with biographical sketches, by Lillian M. Briggs.

*The Diary of Gideon Welles, Secretary of the Navy under Lincoln and Johnson*, in three volumes, with an introduction by John T. Morse, jr., has come from the press of Houghton Mifflin Company.

A book which will doubtless prove to be of value for its treatment of an important phase of our Civil War history has recently appeared in Munich (R. Oldenbourg). Its title is *Die Deutschen im Amerikanischen Bürgerkriege*, and its author is Wilhelm Kaufmann.

*Lee's Invasion of Northwest Virginia in 1861* (pp. 164), by G. D. Hall, has been published in Glencoe, Illinois, by A. C. Hall.

Volume XXIV. of the first series of *Official Records of the Union and Confederate Navies in the War of the Rebellion* (pp. xvi, 803), edited by Mr. Charles W. Stewart, has appeared.

*The Truth about Chickamauga*, by Archibald Gracie, is a study of the battle from the point of view of the Federal soldier, based on official records and the recollections of survivors.

Mr. Frederick Trevor Hill has brought out through Appleton *On the Trail of Grant and Lee*, a book constructed on somewhat the same lines as the author's *On the Trail of Washington*.

General M. P. Chipman, now presiding justice of the Third District Court of Appeal in California, who presided at the trial of Henry Wirz, keeper of Andersonville prison, has published his remembrances of the trial, supported by documentary and other data, and with them a general history of the prison itself, under the title *The Tragedy of Andersonville* (Sacramento, 1911, pp. 511).

*Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar: a Memoir*, by Moorfield Storey and Edward W. Emerson (Houghton Mifflin Company), possesses historical value for the light it throws upon the period succeeding the Civil War.



A volume possessing considerable interest for the early history of railroad construction and policy is Henry G. Pearson's *An American Railroad Builder: John Murray Forbes*, which has just been published by Houghton Mifflin Company. Forbes was sometime president of the Michigan Central Railroad and also of the Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy.

*The Greenback Movement of 1875-1884 and Wisconsin's Part in it*, by Ellis B. Usher (Milwaukee, Ellis B. Usher, 1911, pp. 92) is essentially a study of the movement in Wisconsin as led by Edward P. Allis. The pamphlet contains much original material, such as speeches, resolutions, platforms, and newspaper comment, including Steele's pamphlet *The Currency Question* (1876). Studies thus limited in scope are very helpful toward a better comprehension of the national movement.

The Government Printing Office has now issued volumes XXIX.-XXXII. of the *Executive Journals of the Senate*, covering the period August, 1893, to March, 1901.

*As I remember: Recollections of American Society during the Nineteenth Century*, by Mrs. Marian Campbell Gouverneur, has been brought out by Appleton. The recollections centre about New York and Washington in the ante-bellum and Civil War periods.

*The Tariff in our Times: a Study of Fifty Years' Experience with the Doctrine of Protection*, by Miss Ida M. Tarbell, has been published by Macmillan.

Harper and Brothers have published the recollections of General Nelson A. Miles under the title *Serving the Republic: Memoirs of Civil and Military Life*.

It is understood that the fourth volume of Mr. John Bigelow's *Retrospections of an Active Life* is ready for the press and that the fifth volume is approaching completion. It is expected that these volumes will reveal much of political and diplomatic history of the last thirty years.

*Random Recollections of an Old Political Reporter*, by William C. Hudson, comes from the press of Cupples and Leon Company. The writer of these recollections was for more than forty years a staff writer on the *Brooklyn Daily Eagle*. St. Clair McKelway writes an introduction to the book.

Colonel W. H. Crook has brought out through Little, Brown, and Company his *Memories of the White House*.

Charles Scribner's Sons have brought out *Memories of Two Wars: Cuban and Philippine Experiences*, by Brigadier-General Frederick Funston.

## LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

Mr. Willard H. Schoff is publishing in the *Pennsylvania-German* (July, September) a series of papers on German Immigration into Colonial New England.

The October serial of the *Proceedings* of the Massachusetts Historical Society contains a group of five letters on American prisoners in England during the Revolution; the November issue an interesting body of material respecting the Trent affair.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has in preparation the letters and papers of Gabriel Bernon, which will be issued as a volume of the society's *Collections*. The volume will include not only the Bernon papers in the possession of the society but also those in the collection of the late Mr. William D. Ely of Providence.

*A Corner Stone of Colonial Commerce*, by John A. Stoughton (Little, Brown, and Company), is an historical monograph on the "seed leaf" tobacco region of Connecticut. The book includes facsimiles of old records, letters, etc.

The State Historian of New York has published (Albany, 1911, pp. xcvi, 371) the first part, A-F, of a very minute and elaborate, and apparently excellent, *Analytical Index* to the eight published volumes of the *Public Papers of George Clinton*.

A book that should prove to be interesting and possibly of historical interest is Stephen Jenkins's *The Greatest Street in the World: the Story of Broadway, Old and New, from Bowling Green to Albany* (Putnam).

The New Jersey Historical Society has recently been presented with the orderly-book of Lieutenant John Speer of the New Jersey Militia, 1779-1780. It has also acquired a considerable quantity of papers of Andrew Bell, who during the closing years of the eighteenth century held the position of collector of the port of Perth Amboy, and was also secretary of the Board of Proprietors of East Jersey. This collection comprises a large number of original surveys and returns, correspondence, etc. The society has caused to be built on ground adjoining its library a capacious fire-proof and damp-proof vault for the storage and preservation of its manuscripts and rarer books.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has since October received accessions of manuscripts amounting to 3500 pieces and comprising letters of officers of the Revolution and War of 1812, of financiers, of poets, and correspondence of local firms.

The *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* prints in the October number a series of interesting letters of William Franklin to William Strahan. The letters are scattered through the years 1763 to

1782 and are of considerable value for the history of the personal and political career of William Franklin. They are edited with introduction and notes by Charles Henry Hart. In this issue of the *Magazine* are also five letters selected by Miss J. C. Wylie from among the Logan papers in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Three of these are to John Dickinson, from Thomas Cadwalader, Charles Thomson, and Benjamin Rush, respectively. That of Charles Thomson (August 16, 1776) is of particular interest. Colonel Henry Bicker's orderly-book of the Second Pennsylvania Continental line, edited by John W. Jordan, is continued. The period covered by this installment is March 30 to April 15, 1778.

Mr. W. U. Hensel has brought out a volume upon *The Christiana Riot and the Treason Trials of 1851* (Lancaster, Pennsylvania, C. H. Barr, pp. vi, 158). The book gives a circumstantial account of the riot which took place at Christiana, Pennsylvania, in September, 1851, in resistance to the arrest of some fugitive slaves, and of the consequent trials of some of the persons concerned.

The Maryland Historical Society has brought out, under the editorship of Dr. William Hand Browne, volume XXXI. of the *Archives of Maryland*. The volume includes the proceedings of the council of Maryland, August 10, 1753, to March 20, 1761, and letters to Governor Horatio Sharpe, 1754-1765.

In a paper entitled "A Maryland Merchant and his Friends in 1750", in the September issue of the *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Mr. Lawrence C. Wroth relates some interesting facts in the career of Thomas Bacon, and incidentally of Robert Morris, father of the financier of the Revolution. Under the caption "Stamp Act Papers" appear two letters of Charles Garth, written from London in February and March, 1766, reporting at some length upon the attitude of the British Parliament. Other documents in the *Magazine* are a letter of Thomas Bacon to the vestry of All Saints Parish, July 14, 1761, and some letters of Governor Hicks in 1859 relating to the John Brown raid.

*History of Frederick County, Maryland*, by T. J. C. Williams, with continuation (from 1861) by Folger McKinsey, has been published in Frederick by L. R. Tittsworth and Company.

Volume 14 of the *Records of the Columbia Historical Society* (Washington, 1911, pp. 238) is chiefly biographical in its contents. Mr. Allen C. Clark contributes an account of Captain William Mayne Duncanson, an early land-speculator in the District of Columbia; Mr. Thomas F. Nelson prints and annotates a long letter of 1842 respecting Washington, by David Cooke; Dr. William Tindall contributes a brief sketch of Governor Alexander R. Shepherd, Mr. Michael I. Weller a longer life of Commodore Joshua Barney; Hon. John W. Foster writes of Maximilian and his Empire.

The Neale Publishing Company have brought out *Historic Southern Monuments*, compiled by Mrs. B. A. C. Emerson. There are approximately 200 representative Confederate monuments described and illustrated. The illustrations are usually good.

The *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* prints in its October issue an installment of the minutes of the council and General Court, 1622-1624, from the originals in the Library of Congress, and a bibliography of muster and pay rolls, regimental histories, etc. Among the continued articles attention is called to the following items: the instructions to Lord Howard of Effingham, February 27, 1688 (from the Randolph manuscript); a letter of Thomas Ludwell to Lord Arlington (April 29, 1670), touching among other things the subject of indented servants; a letter of John Page to William Lee, December 2, 1777; and a letter of William Aylett (1777) to the governor of South Carolina relative to a purchase of indigo.

*The William and Mary College Quarterly* for October prints an extract (33 pages) from the diary of Edward Ruffin, wherein it is mentioned by the diarist that he fired the first shot at Fort Sumter. The *Quarterly* prints a number of original letters, of which four are to Thomas W. Gilmer, for a brief period secretary of the navy. One of these (January 31, 1843) is from Levi Jones, member of the Texas Congress, and relates to the question of annexation; another (October 30, 1843) is from James Buchanan and concerns the political situation; and another (February 22, 1844) is from Commodore Kennon and contains suggestions for a reorganization of the navy. Among the other documents in this number are some Revolutionary proceedings in Northumberland County, 1765, 1776-1778, and some extracts from the records of Lancaster County (1652).

Volume X., no. 1, of *The James Sprunt Historical Publications* (pp. 42), published under the direction of the North Carolina Historical Society, is devoted to the records in the case of Professor B. S. Hedrick, who was dismissed from a professorship in the University of North Carolina in 1856 because of his political attitude. The record consists of several newspaper extracts, principally from the *North Carolina Standard*, edited by W. W. Holden, afterward provisional governor of North Carolina; Hedrick's "Defence" and his letters relating to the affair; and sundry letters which passed between the university authorities. The documents in the case reveal most effectively the state of the public mind in North Carolina at the time. The editor of the volume is Professor J. G. de R. Hamilton. Volume X., no. 2, of the same publication comprises a group of letters, 1819-1828, to Bartlett Yancey, preceded by two biographical sketches of Yancey, one by George A. Anderson, the other by Professor Hamilton. Yancey was a member of Congress from 1813 to 1817, served in the senate of North Carolina from 1817 to 1827, was largely instrumental in establishing the

system of public education in his state, and withal was noted as a lawyer. He died in 1828 at the age of forty-three. The letters here printed (from the collection of the North Carolina Historical Society) are from such men as William Gaston, Thomas Ruffin, Romulus M. Saunders, A. H. Shepperd, Lewis Williams, Nathaniel Macon, Willie P. Mangum, and John C. Calhoun. There is much in them pertaining to both state and national politics.

By authority of the trustees of the public libraries of North Carolina a reprint of Dr. John Brickell's rare *Natural History of North Carolina, with an Account of the Trade, Manners, and Customs of the Christian and Indian Inhabitants*, has been brought out, essentially in its original form (Dublin, 1737), with an introduction by Mr. J. Bryan Grimes.

*Abstract of North Carolina Wills compiled from original and recorded Wills in the Office of the Secretary of State*, by J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, has been published under the authority of the trustees of the public libraries (Raleigh, Uzzell, 1910, pp. vii, 670). The period covered by the volume is 1663 to 1768. The names of testators are arranged for the most part in alphabetical order, although there are occasional slips, as, for example, when Lilly is placed before Lilley, and Rhodes before Rhoads. There is an index (pp. 210) to all names, wherein also the alphabet has met with an occasional accident. In the appendix, which indexes the several will-books separately, what happens to the alphabet cannot be regarded as accidental, for, except as to initial letters, no effort has been made to place the names in an alphabetical order. It would seem to be altogether unnecessary, after giving in the heading the date covered by the will-book, to repeat these figures after every name.

*My Memoirs of Georgia Politics*, by Mrs. W. H. Felton, has been published in Atlanta by A. B. Caldwell. These are essentially the memoirs of Mrs. Felton's husband, Judge Felton, who for many years, beginning about 1874, took an important part in Georgia politics.

There has come to us a small volume entitled *Footsteps of the Flock; or, Origins of the Louisiana Baptists* (vol. II., second edition, part I., "South Louisiana Baptists"), by Rev. Ivan M. Wise. The author indicates in his introduction that he has planned a series of histories of Louisiana Baptists, of which volume I. (yet to be written) will be concerned with the Baptists of East Louisiana. The author has gathered much material for the history of the denomination in Louisiana, but has sent it forth too nearly in the form in which he made his notes. He points (in the body of the text) to the printed sources of information but seldom to the other sources which he has largely used. A militant tone resounds through the work.

The legislature of Texas recently made provision for an archivist, and Miss Elizabeth H. West, for some years connected with the division of

manuscripts in the Library of Congress, was elected to the position. The legislature also made an appropriation to the library commission for printing a volume of the Texas archives.

The Baker and Taylor Company have published *The Annexation of Texas*, by Professor Justin H. Smith.

The principal paper in the October number of the *Quarterly of the Texas State Historical Association* is "The Revolt of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico in 1680", by Charles W. Hackett. This paper is a part of a larger monograph which the author purposes preparing from the extensive new materials recently discovered by Professor Bolton in the archives of Mexico. Mr. E. W. Winkler writes concerning the Destruction of Historical Archives of Texas, discussing the burning of the treasurer's office in 1845 and that of the adjutant-general in 1855. A letter of W. C. Swearingen, written April 23, 1836, gives an account of the San Jacinto campaign. The *Quarterly* will begin in January the publication of the letters of William Kennedy and Captain Charles Elliot to the British government during 1842-1845. Elliot was chargé d'affaires of Great Britain and Kennedy was a semi-official agent of Lord Aberdeen. The letters will be edited by Professor E. D. Adams.

The correspondence of Thomas Sloo, jr., printed in the April-June issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* (see the October number of this journal, p. 229) bore mainly upon commercial matters in the West in the early years of the nineteenth century; the letters which appear in the July-September issue of that publication are largely concerned with politics, local and national, although the letters give evidence that business and politics really kept in close touch with each other. All but two of the letters were written during the years 1821 to 1827, and most of them are addressed to Sloo. The letters are efficiently edited by Professor I. J. Cox.

Major George W. Rue tells in the October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* how he captured General John H. Morgan; Leslie S. Henshaw gives a descriptive account of early steamboat travel on the Ohio River; and Charles B. Galbraith writes of "The Battle of Lake Erie in Ballad and History".

Indianapolis and the Civil War (*Indiana Historical Society Publications*, vol. IV., no. 9, pp. 525-595), by John H. Holliday, includes, besides an account of the more noteworthy phases and events of the city's history during the period of the Civil War, a chapter descriptive of the early growth of Indianapolis and another concerning the political and religious atmosphere of the Indiana capitol in the ante-bellum period. Volume V., no. 1, of the society's *Publications*, is Lincoln's Body Guard: the Union Light Guard of Ohio; with some personal Recollections of Abraham Lincoln (pp. 39), by Robert McBride. The writer's attitude

toward his recollections is modest, yet the incidents which he records are of real interest.

In the *Indiana Quarterly Magazine of History* for September is a paper by J. P. Dunn on the Proposed Constitution of Indiana, in which the question is discussed from an historical point of view. The same author writes of "Indiana's Part in the Making of the Story of *Uncle Tom's Cabin*". The *Magazine* prints two letters of Salmon P. Chase to Joshua R. Giddings (1842 and 1843), one of Henry Clay to Giddings (1844), and one of Henry George to George W. Julian (1879).

The *Transactions of the Illinois State Historical Society* for the year 1909 (Publication no. 4 of the Illinois State Historical Library) has appeared. The volume contains a record of official proceedings of the society, the papers read at the annual meeting, 1909, contributions to state history, and documents. Among the papers in the volume are: "Efforts to divorce Judicial Elections from Politics in Illinois", by Oliver A. Harker; "How Mr. Lincoln received the News of his first Nomination", by C. L. Conkling; "The Senator from Illinois: some famous Political Combats", by J. M. Davis; "Augustin Mottin de la Balme", by Clarence M. Burton; "The Sieurs de St. Ange", by Walter B. Douglas; "Detroit the Key to the West during the American Revolution", by James A. James; and "The Latin Immigration in Illinois", by B. A. Beinlich. A document of considerable interest is the diary (August 7, 1861, to September 19, 1863) of Edward W. Crippin, a private of the 27th Illinois Volunteers in the Civil War. The diary is edited with introduction and notes by Robert J. Kerner.

Among the contents of the October number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* are a biographical sketch of Hooper Warren, spoken of as "the father of journalism in Illinois", by Frank E. Stevens; "Early Religious Beginnings in Illinois", by Rev. R. F. Thrapp; and "The Rev. Simon Peter and the Quarterly Conference: Records of the Salt Creek Circuit of the M. E. Church", by Rev. W. N. McElroy. The department of reprints comprises fifteen pages of extracts relating principally to educational conditions in Illinois in the thirties and fifties.

In commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the great Chicago fire of October 9, 1871, the Chicago Historical Society has had on exhibition a collection of pictures and relics illustrative of the fire and of the various stages of Chicago's civic development from the frontier village of 1833 to the metropolis of 1871.

The *Register of the Kentucky State Historical Society* for September contains a brief paper by S. M. Wilson on Kentucky's Part in the War of 1812, and prints a letter of Samuel R. Overton, written from Cincinnati September 4, 1812, relating to the war.

The Arthur H. Clark Company have brought out *Old Times on the Upper Mississippi: the Recollections of a Steamboat Pilot from 1854 to 1863*, by George Byron Merrick. The work describes life and industrial conditions on the upper Mississippi during the period, includes a statistical record of the steamboats which plied on the river, and gives an account of the events connected with the opening of Minnesota to settlement. The book is illustrated with portraits, maps, and facsimiles.

The Minnesota Historical Society published in September a quarto report of 761 pages, entitled *The Aborigines of Minnesota*. It treats very fully of the Indian tribes and mounds of the state, and is illustrated by about 500 maps and plates of groups of mounds surveyed in Minnesota, besides many portraits of the Sioux and Ojibways and many illustrations of the stone, copper, and bone implements found in the mounds or of recent use by these tribes. The work was begun by the late Alfred J. Hill, Hon. J. V. Brower, and I. H. Lewis, whose collections and field notes have been classified and prepared for this publication by Professor N. H. Winchell, the former state geologist.

Mr. Jacob Van der Zee contributes to the October number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* a translation (pp. 47) of a pamphlet written in the Dutch language in 1848 and printed in Amsterdam, describing the settlement, in the year preceding, of a group of Hollanders at Pella, Iowa. The writer of the pamphlet was H. P. Scholte, minister and leader of the group, and the title which he gave to his narrative was *Ecne Stem uit Pella*. Mr. Clifford Powell contributes to the same number of the *Journal* a history (pp. 35) of the codes of Iowa law.

The Torch Press has brought out as no. 2 of its "Little Histories of North American Indians", *The Iowa*, "a reprint from *The Indian Record*, as originally published and edited by Thomas Foster, with introduction, and elucidations through the text", by William Harvey Miner. The numbers of Foster's *Indian Record and Historical Data* (a short-lived publication) here reproduced were published in Washington in 1876. The elucidations and corrections made by the editor, who is himself a descendant of the Quinapiac Indians of New England, occupy almost as much space as the original text and bring to bear upon the subject the most recent scholarship. The editor contributes also several appendixes, one of which describes the Iowa camping circle, another contains the several treaties between the Iowa and the United States, 1815-1861, and another comprises an "Iowa Synonymy".

Volume III., no. 3 (1911), of the *Missouri Historical Society Collections* opens with an article by Hon. Gustavus A. Fenkelburg entitled "Under Three Flags, or the Story of St. Louis briefly told". Judge Walter B. Douglas presents part 1. of a history of Manuel Lisa, a noted trader of St. Louis at the beginning of the nineteenth century. Bearing the title "The Spanish Forts at the Mouth of the Missouri River" is an account of the delivery of the fort of San Carlos Principe de Asturias



and the block house of Carlos Tercero, in 1769, a document drawn from the Archives of the Indies at Seville. Another document (from the Vallé collection in the society's possession) is a letter of Don Manuel Perez to the people of St. Genevieve, 1791. The Recollections of an Old Actor (a continuation), by Charles A. Krone, possess genuine interest, and for their bearing upon social and intellectual conditions in the fifties, are not without historical value.

The Missouri Historical Society has come into possession of a large collection of papers, the gift of the late Captain Francis Vallé, and of the papers of the late Dr. David Waldo, the gift of Mrs. W. M. Sloan of Kansas City. The Vallé papers include letters of nearly all the Spanish governors, besides many other documents of value, both public and private. The Waldo papers, which pertain to the period 1832-1860, are for the most part private but cast much incidental light on the history of the times.

In its issue of January, 1910, the *Missouri Historical Review* printed the journal of Captain William Becknell of a trip from Franklin to Santa Fé made in 1821. In the issue of October, 1911, is reprinted from the *Missouri Intelligencer* of September 2, 1825, the journal of M. M. Marmaduke of a similar expedition made in 1824. Notes on the journal are furnished by F. A. Sampson. The same writer gives brief accounts of some "Cities that were promised" in Missouri.

The third volume of the publications of the Arkansas Historical Association is just off the press, and the officers are now at work on the material for the fourth volume. This number will contain articles on "The Constitutional Convention of 1874", "Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Arkansas", and "The Little Rock Conference".

Silver, Burdett, and Company have brought out in their "Stories of the States" series *Makers of Arkansas History*, by Professor J. H. Reynolds.

The Oklahoma Historical Society has come into possession of twelve numbers of the *New Echota Phoenix* of the year 1828. The paper was the official organ of the Cherokee nation in Georgia and was edited by Elias Boudinot, himself a Cherokee. It is printed in Cherokee and English.

The School of American Archaeology at Santa Fé, having acquired as its home the old palace of the governors, built in the early years of the seventeenth century, has restored it into an excellent example of early Spanish-American architecture, with important historic frescoes. Last summer's session of the school was marked by courses in ethnology and in classical, Oriental, and American archaeology. The latter portion of the school period was occupied with observations of excavating work in progress at Rito de los Frijoles. In conjunction with the Bureau of American Ethnology the school has explored the ruins of the ancient pueblos of Amoxiumqué near Albuquerque.

*The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* for June contains the third installment of Mr. W. C. Woodward's *Rise and Early History of Political Parties in Oregon* which includes a chapter on the Kansas-Nebraska Bill in Oregon politics and another treating of the national issue as it affected Oregon politics in 1857. In the same number of the *Quarterly* Professor F. G. Young offers the earlier chapters of a *History of Railway Transportation to the Pacific Northwest*. These chapters relate the history briefly to the year 1850.

*An Army Officer on Leave in Japan*, by L. M. Maus, is essentially a travel book but contains an account of the Philippine insurrection in 1896-1897 and of the battle of Manila Bay (Chicago, McClurg).

*The Precursors of Jacques Cartier, 1497-1534*, edited with a helpful introduction by H. P. Biggar, has been issued by the Canadian government as no. 5 of its series of publications of the Canadian archives (Ottawa, Government Printing Bureau). The principal documents of Canadian history for the period are here brought together, printed in the original Latin, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, followed by translations of all except those in French. Although most of these documents have already been printed the assembling of them in a single volume will be of great help to historical investigators.

George Cartwright's *Journal of Transactions and Events during a Residence of nearly sixteen Years on the Coast of Labrador*, in three volumes, was published in Newark in 1792. The increased interest in what pertains to Labrador, added to the inherent interest of the journal itself, has made its republication worth while. The reprint, bearing the title *Captain Cartwright and his Labrador Journal*, is from the press of Dana Estes and Company and is edited by C. W. Townsend, with an introduction by Sir W. T. Grenfell.

The departments of history and of political and economic science of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, have inaugurated a quarterly *Bulletin*, which will be published first in the *Queen's Quarterly*, then issued separately in bulletin form. The bulletins will embody the result of original work and will be issued by the two departments alternately. The first of these bulletins is a study (pp. 16) of the colonial policy of Chatham, by Professor W. L. Grant.

Volume IV. of the *Transactions* of the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Ottawa contains a sketch, by Mrs. Donald H. McLean, of Sir James McPherson Le Moine, one time president of the Royal Society of Canada, and "Some Facts concerning Trinity Church of St. Johns, New Brunswick, and the Struggles of its Congregation", by Miss Carolina Hill. The last mentioned article is essentially a chapter in the history of the United Empire Loyalists.

Volume III. of the *Papers and Records* of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society (Napanee, Ontario) is occupied with sundry papers

of the late Thomas W. Casey, a local historian. Several of these papers relate to early explorations and discoveries, particularly to those of Champlain.

Dr. C. L. G. Anderson, of 918 Eighteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., intends to publish in January a book written by him under the title *Old Panama and Castilla del Oro*, a narrative history of Spanish discovery, conquest, and settlement of the region named and of the events in it until the close of the seventeenth century. The book will be of about 600 pages.

The July-August number of the *Revista Bimestre Cubana* contains the concluding portion of the *Historia de Santiago de Cuba*, by José M. Callejas.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Charles Samaran, *Dominique de Gourgues* (*Revue Historique*, November-December); Henry B. Learned, *The Postmaster-General* (*Yale Review*, October); R. L. Schuyler, *Polk and the Oregon Compromise* (*Political Science Quarterly*, September); D. V. Thomas, *Southern Non-Slaveholders in 1860* (*Political Science Quarterly*, June); *id.*, *The Free Negro in Florida before 1865* (*South Atlantic Quarterly*, October); Dunbar Rowland, *Private and Official Papers of Jefferson Davis* (*Harper's Monthly Magazine*, December); Thomas Nelson Page, *General Lee and the Confederate Government* (*Scribner's Magazine*, November); G. M. Wolfson, *Butler's Relations with Grant and the Army of the James in 1864* (*South Atlantic Quarterly*, October); Gamaliel Bradford, jr., *Lee after the War* (*ibid.*); *General Grant's Letters to General Beale*, with introductory note by Stephen Bonsal (*Scribner's Magazine*, October); James Ford Rhodes, *Cleveland's Administrations* (*ibid.*, October, November); Brig.-Gen. Frederick Funston, *The Capture of Emilio Aguinaldo* (*ibid.*, November).